

**SE Region Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program
Biennial Conference
May 3-5, 2006
Panama City, Florida**

	May 3, 2006- Day 1	
8:00	Registration	
8:30-8:45	Welcome and Introductions Purpose of Biennial Agenda Overview	Kevin Walsh, Gulf World Blair Mase-Guthrie SEFC and Laura Engleby SERO
	Marine Mammal Rehabilitation	
8:45-10:15	What can we learn from rehabilitating marine mammals? Follow-up Monitoring as an Integral Component of Cetacean Rehabilitation Programs Rehabilitation of Marine Mammals of the United States: risks and benefits Questions/Answers/Panel Discussion	Randy Wells, MML Michael Moore, WHOI
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Stranded animal evoked potential audiometry for the conservation of marine mammals	Dorian Hauser, SPAWAR
	Human Interaction and Marine Mammals	
11:00-11:15	A pilot study to determine the behavior of rope used in the crab pot fishery to assess risk of bottlenose dolphins entanglement	Wayne McFee, NOS
11:15-11:30	Evidence of recreation fishing interactions of bottlenose dolphin in Indian River Lagoon 1997-2005	Wendy Noke, HUBBS
11:30-12:00	The value of stranding data and management	Stacey Carlson, SERO
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:30-5:00	Human Interaction Training Workshop	Katie Touhey, CCSN Sue Barco, VMSM
6:00-9:00	Social at Gulf World Marine Park	Food/Drink provided Transportation available from Hotel
	May 4, 2006- Day 2	
8:00-8:30	Coffee and Danish Reception	

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	Management and Policy	
8:30-9:15	MMHSRP Management-National Topics National Overview- Best Practices MMHSRP EIS Scoping Review Prescott Funding Questions and Answers	Janet Whaley, NMFS HQ Sarah Wilkin, NMFS HQ
9:15-10:15	SER MMHSRP Nuts and Bolts Questions and Answers	Laura Engleby, SERO
10:15-10:30	Break	
	Data	
10:30-11:00	Data: MMHSRP Data Access Policy Level A Data Collection	Janet Whaley, NMFS HQ Dan Odell, HUBBS Jenny Litz, SEFSC
11:00-12:30	Incident Command Training	Paul Culver, USCG
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
	SEUS MMSN Scientific Presentations	
1:30-1:45	Rehabilitation of two <i>Grampus griseus</i> by The Dolphin and Whale Hospital	Charlie Manire, MML
1:45-2:00	Bottlenose dolphins displaced by hurricane Rita in western Louisiana- Rescue and release	Heidi Watts, TMMSN
2:00-2:15	Logistics and Interagency Cooperation in the Rescue of Hurricane Katrina Stranded Captive Dolphins	Delphine Venderpool, IMMSN
2:15-2:30	Biology and ecology of offshore bottlenose dolphins from the east coast of Florida	Megan Stolen, HUBBS
2:30-2:45	Men Don't Ask Directions: A Cautionary Tale	Dave Rotstein, UT
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-3:15	Law enforcement as first responders: Giving them the tools to help them help us	Pam Sweeney, MARS
3:15-3:30	Don't judge a book by it's cover, Bottlenose dolphin case studies from Southwest, FL	Denise Boyd, FWCC
3:30-3:45	The National Marine Mammal Tissue Bank- Sample Collection, Tissue Archival and Specimen analysis	Michael Ellisor, NIST
	Unusual Mortality Events	
3:45-5:00	Overview- National Perspective Central West Florida UME Panhandle UME	Sarah Wilkin, NMFS HQ Melody Baran, SEFSC/Dave Rotstein, Sabrina Bowen, SEFSC

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	NC UME Questions/Answers/ Discussion	Dave Rotstein, UT
5:00	Closing Remarks- Adjourn	Kevin, Blair, Laura
7:00	Histopath Database demonstration	Peg Rotstein, UTMSB
	Day 3- May 5, 2006	
8:30-3:30	Manatee Training Workshop	Nicole Adimey, FWS Marriot from 8:30-12:00 Panama City Lab from 1:00-3:30